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Candidates' Meeting on Tuesday Evening

League of Women Voters to Hold Open Meeting in Town Hall to Hear Qualifications and Views of Candidates for Local Offices

A public candidates' meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, at the town hall at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Andover League of Women Voters. There are so many candidates for the important offices such as the school committee, the board of public works, and selectman's office, that every voter should avail himself of the opportunity to see and hear these men. Four men are seeking the office of selectman, including the present incumbent, Andrew McTernen; the others are Fred G. Cheney, Thomas F. Hendrick, and Howell F. Shepard. Mrs. John C. Angus is uncontested for the one-year unexpired term for school committee, but there are five contestants for the three-year term. William A. Doherty and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers are running for re-election, and J. Everett Collins, Stafford R. Lindsay, and Ernest D. Walen are the new candidates. The present members of the board of public works, Henry A. Bodwell and Frank A. Buttrick are seeking re-election, while William Barron and George M. Squires are also running for these two places. This is a strictly non-partisan meeting and the public is urged to attend in order to learn as much as possible about all candidates for public office and to insure a wise choice. The entire list seeking election on March 5 follows:

Second Musicale at Church on Sunday

The second of a series of Lenten Musicales will be given in Christ Church on Sunday afternoon at 4.00 o'clock. The musical offerings will consist of organ music by the church organist, John D. Newall, 3rd, and a special feature in the form of violin and vocal solos by Miss Ruth D. Young, violinist; and Miss M. Louise Barry, soprano.

Both young ladies have appeared in solo capacities at Christ Church in the past year. Miss Young, who lives in Arlington, participated in a very pleasing and well received program before the Andover Service Club early in the fall. Ample technique and purity of tone are the two important factors that distinguish Miss Young's playing. She will play the delightfully charming "Arioso" by Sebastian Bach, and Felix Borowski's religiously dramatic "Adoration," a number exceptionally well suited to rendition by organ and violin.

Miss Barry, who lives in Lawrence, is a senior at Boston University College of Music. She sang at one of the Lenten Musicales last winter at Christ Church, and so pleased her hearers that several requested that she sing again this year. She possesses a clear, and thoroughly sympathetic voice, which is especially suited for religious music. Her offerings are "Gethsemane," by Manney, a well-known contemporary American composer, and "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck, that bulwark of American Protestant music in the last century.

Music lovers are cordially invited to spend a part of their Sunday afternoon in a spirit of musical meditation in keeping with the quiet spirit of Lent.

The complete program follows:

Organ—Calme du Soir	*Quef*
Solos—Arioso	*Bach*
Adoration	*Borowski*
Miss Ruth D. Young, violinist	
Organ—Choral—In Thee Is Gladness	*Bach*
Cantilena	*McKinley*
Choral—A Saving Health to Us Is Given	*Kirnberger*
Solos—Gethsemane	*Manney*
My Redeemer and My Lord	*Buck*
Miss M. Louise Barry, soprano	
Organ—Dreams	*Stoughton*
Toccata	*Dubois*

Play to Be Given by Dramatic Club

A play, "Too Much Family," a farce comedy in three acts, will be presented in April by the recently reorganized St. Augustine's Dramatic club. Thomas Quinlan of Methuen is the director.

The officers of the club elected recently are: President, Miss Eva Bourassa; vice president, Miss Catherine Winters; secretary, William A. Doherty and treasurer, Miss Anna Hennessey. Other members are: Charles G. Murray, John Burbine, Charles O'Neill, William C. Crowley, Jr., John McMahon, William Burbine, Peter J. Myers and Miss Katherine Milne. Rev. Leo A. Hart, O.S.A. is spiritual director.

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Dogs Restrained for Ninety Days

All dogs in Andover must be chained up for ninety days, according to an order issued Monday by the board of selectmen following the discovery of two dogs in town with dumb rabies. All dogs found running loose will be taken into custody by the police.

The board of health issued an order Sunday that all dog bites must be reported at once to the board of health. This includes dog bites which have occurred since the first of the year but which have not yet been reported.

The first case of rabies was discovered over the week-end when Dr. Ray S. Youmans, veterinary and former animal inspector, was called in by Arthur Kelley, of Andover street, Ballardvale, to treat a dog which the family thought had a sore throat. Dr. Youmans found the animal to be in the last stages of rabies. Monday morning a dog belonging to Mrs. Laura Juhlmann was also found to have rabies.

The Kelley dog was identified by special officer John Campbell as the one which tore a piece from his overcoat several weeks ago when he and special officer Herbert Lyle were about to put the dog into the police car. However the dog snapped at Campbell and disappeared into the darkness. It is thought that this was the dog which bit Howard Pillsbury, engineer at the pumping station, earlier on the day when it snapped at the officer. Mr. Pillsbury is now under treatment as are three others in town.

CWA to Drop Twenty Workers

Andover's CWA disbursing office is to be transferred to Lawrence at the end of this week, so that in the future the payrolls will be made up in the district office although they will continue to be paid here.

Twenty of Anodver's workers are being laid off as this town's share of the 10,000 to be dropped by the state. There are 234 in Andover, and ten percent are being laid off all over the state.

At present the workers are continuing on the old road projects and brush cutting, but it is expected that new projects will be approved soon. The finance committee has approved article four calling for an appropriation of $8000 for the purpose of buying material for CWA work.

Columnist Speaks at November Club

Edward Whiting, former Boston newspaper columnist and now a political writer for Worcester and Springfield papers, gave a very interesting general talk on "Current Evenis" at the meeting of the November club Monday afternoon. In his talk he spoke of the Austrian crisis, the Japanese and Russian situations, the president's attitude to the Monroe doctirne, and the present status of the Republican party. Recent events he treated in the light of their permanent importance and their relation to their effects on tendencies in government and world affairs.

Guests of the club were the members of the Tuesday club, the Garden club, the Mothers' club and the parent-teacher associations.

Tea was served with Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. John T. Lord, Miss Alice C. Jenkins, and Mrs. William T. Jackson pouring.

It was announced that the card party held February 12 by the Art department had been successful in raising sufficient funds to complete the Mrs. James B. Smith art scholarship fund of $1000.

The art department will meet Monday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Dix on Alden road. The literature department will meet at three Wednesday with Miss Kate Jenkins on Main street. The meeting of the dramatic department will be held Friday, March 2, with the Misses Bell on Morton street.

Boston Tenor Soloist at Vesper Services

The seventh in the current series of musical vesper services will be held in the chapel at Phillips Academy next Sunday at 5.15 o'clock. The soloist will be Rulon Robison of Boston. Mr. Robison is a tenor who is already well-known to Andover people through his work at the academy in previous years. It is hoped that many of his friends will attend. The public is cordially invited.

Andover Ministers Oppose License

At a meeting of the Andover Ministers, held at the Unitarian parsonage at North Andover on February 22 at 10.30 a.m., the following resolution was voted unanimously: "Whereas the citizens desiring to promote temperance in Andover will soon have the opportunity to express themselves at the polls in either of two ways: First by voting against the sale of alcoholic liquors in any form; or secondly, by restricting the sale to that of wines and malt veverages (wine and beer and all other malt beverages)—Therefore, be it resolved that the association of Ministers in Andover, united in its stand against the sale of hard liquor, appeals to all our citizens to vote on the above-mentioned measures as conscience may dictate; and thirdly, unite in voting down the granting of licenses to so-called taverns."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Harrison Brown of 104 Chestnut street is enjoying a stay in Florida.

Miss Katherine Sweeney of High street is spending the week-end in Needham.

Mrs. Charlotte Collins of Bartlet street quietly observed her birthday yesterday.

Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church, is ill at his home on Central street.

Mrs. Grace Cavanaugh of 33 Pearson street underwent an operation last Friday at the Barr Sanatorium.

The C. A. P. sorority of the West church will hold a food sale at Stacey's drug store Saturday from 2 to 5.

Miss Eve O. Cross is improving after an operation submitted to at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday.

The Campus girls of the Free church are holding a food sale in the vacant store in the Musgrove building this afternoon.

Miss Anna Waldie of Avon street is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Deputy president Mrs. Mattie McGraw and staff of Lawrence paid an official visit to Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge Monday evening.

Thaxter Eaton, senior deacon of the South church, was elected chairman of the prudential committee at a meeting at the church Monday night.

The Woman's Union of the Andover Baptist church will meet Thursday, March 1, at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Shattuck, 144 Summer street.

The whist party scheduled to have been held tonight by Clan Johnston and its auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLay on High street has been postponed.

John Greenhow has returned to his home as 125 Main street after undergoing an operation at the Massachusetts General hospital. Boston, where he had been confined since January 23.

Miss Ruth Fairweather, daughter of Mrs. Margaret H. Fairweather of Summer street was elected secretary of the Essex County Agricultural school chapter of the Future Farmers of America association held recently at the school.

The Northfield club held a social gathering Monday evening at the home of Stanley F. Swanton on Summer street. Table games were played. The committee on arrangements: Miss Evelyn Mayer, Mrs. Seldon Billington and Stanley F. Swanton.

Robert C. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Holland of Chestnut street was among those welcomed into the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity at Yale during the annual "calcium night" festivities held last Thursday night. It was one of the few remaining Yale customs of the 90's.

James S. Chalfant of School street has recently enrolled at Bryant and Stratton school, Boston, where he is taking the Business Administration course. Mr. Chalfant is a graduate of Wilbraham academy and also attended Wesleyan University in Connecticut before entering Bryant and Stratton.

Miss Phyllis Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eaton, a sophomore at St. Lawrence University, has recently been elected associate editor of the Hill News, the weekly publication of the student body. She is an editorial reporter for the Scarlet Saint, the comic magazine, a member of the University News Bureau, the college publicity bureau, and a member of the varsity basketball team.

The officers elect of the Mail Carrier's association at the local post office will be installed by the Essex county and Merrimack Valley District association N. A. L. C. at the Eagles Hall in Lawrence, Saturday evening, February 24. Among the speakers of the evening will be John S. Breslin, chief inspector of New England and Thomas S. Rice, post office inspector of Essex county. Leo Driscoll is the president of the local branch.

All Firemen on Duty

All the local firemen received orders from the chief during the storm Tuesday to remain in town in case of need. The orders were repeated Wednesday and Thursday.

To Form Town Baseball Team

All interested in forming an independent town baseball team are asked to meet in the Veterans of Foreign Wars rooms Monday evening at 7:30.

Phillips Club Smoke Talk

At the Phillips Club on Monday, February 26th, at 8:15, the Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, of the Academy Faculty, will lead a discussion on the Norfolk Prison Colony as an Experiment in Penalogy. Norfolk has recently been under investigation by the state authorities, and Mr. Baldwin who has served as a volunteer member of the staff of the colony, will be able to throw considerable light on the actual conditions there.

Free Church C. E. Notes

Miss Mary Dobbie led the Free Church C. E. society meeting held in the church Sunday evening, the subject being "Great Religious Leaders of Today." Everett Gorrie read the scripture and the prayer session was led by Miss Rita Kinnear. Lindsay Kinnear rendered a vocal selection.

Miss Anne Jamieson will lead the meeting next Sunday when the subject will be: "How to Master Temptation."

Don't Mix Your Dates

Andover's social calendar is too often full of conflicts caused by lack of knowledge of future events, and for this reason the Townsman hopes that those in charge of events to be held by the various organizations will feel free to call this office to see what nights are free. An endeavor is being made here to keep the social calendar up-to-date, and conflicts can be avoided by merely calling 1324. Secretaries of the organizations in town are asked to communicate to the Townsman the dates on which they are planning their events so that if anyone else calls up about those particular dates, he or she can be told that they are taken. In this way it is hoped that the present situation in which some nights there is nothing going on and others three or four events are taking place may be avoided.

Finance Committee Approves Budget Estimate of $590,161; Expects Rate to Be $27.50

Total $65,000 Higher than Last Year—Public Welfare Figure Takes Big Cut—Increases Approved for Dr. Daly and Mr. Winslow—Assessors' Survey Cut—Electric Pump Again Approved

A total budget amounting to $590,161 involving an estimated tax rate of $27.50 on the thousand has been approved by the finance committee, according to a report made public this week. The total is $65,000 in round figures higher than last year, but it is not a record amount, the appropriations being much higher in 1926 and 1930 and slightly higher in 1929 and 1931.

Receipts are estimated some $6,000 lower than last year, while the state and county assessments are estimated at $8,000 less than the estimate of a year ago. Last year $35,000 of free cash was applied to lowering the tax rate, and because of this the 1933 rate was two dollars lower than it ordinarily would have been. This year there is free cash in the treasury to the amount of $24,000, but the town officials are recommending that this be not used for tax reduction purposes this year.

There are several outstanding features in this year's finance committee budget. There has been a reduction of $12,200 in the public welfare allowance, bringing this figure down to $4,500. Under the town officers' appropriation the finance committee has approved an increase of $270 in the salary of the town clerk and an increase of $300 for Dr. Daly as public welfare administrator. The snow removal account remains at $15,000, despite the extra expenditure of a year ago and the request of the Board of Public Works for more money this year. The request for $3990 for assessors' survey was cut to $1990.

A total of $8,000 has been approved for truck hire and material under the C W A as requested in article 4. The entire West Andover water project contained in articles 5, 6, and 7, involving $82,000 failed of approval. Article 8 asking for $23,000 for a new reservoir was disapproved. Articles 9 to 16, asking for a total of $63,045 for sundry water extensions, are all lumped together, and the finance committee is recommending a blanket appropriation of $10,000 to be used by the B.P.W. on the extensions requested in such order as they see fit.

All four automobile replacements, totalling $3309.53 are approved. The request of the Service Club for $750 for supervised play at the summer playground is denied.

Article 22, asking a sidewalk on Cuba street, is not approved, but it will be repaired from the B.P.W. maintenance account if the town so votes.

All the sewer appropriations asked in articles 23 to 26 are approved. The total appropriation would be $12,360, but assessments of $8,600 would make the net cost to the town $3,760.

The school building committee's request for $500 for the architect's and heating engineer's services to date is approved. This will be considered a part of the total fee if and when they are chosen to build the school project. A similar sum is approved for a study of Rogers Brook, with a view to future improvements.

A request for $50 for an investigation of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company rates was turned down, since the finance committee felt that this amount would be sufficient to no more than start an investigation.

The committee again approves the electric pump and disapproves the steam pump. It also disapproves for the second time an appropriation of $16,000 for rebuilding Salem street. A sum of $5000 is approved for rebuilding River road providing the state appropriates $10,000 and the county appropriates $5,000.

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Annual Warrant Meetings Coming

The annual open meeting for discussion of the warrant will be held next Friday night by the American Legion post in the Legion rooms. Candidates for election will also appear. This has always been one of the most interesting pre-election discussions and a large crowd always turns out.

The Otis club will also hold a warrant discussion in the town hall Monday night.

Colonial Silver Tea Well Patronized

About 75 were present yesterday afternoon at the colonial silver tea held at the South church by the A.P.C. sorority. The committee was attired attractively in colonial costume. A program of singing and readings was enjoyed.

The pourers were: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Emma G. Carter, Miss Marion Hill, and Mrs. Frederick N. Boss. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, chairman; Miss Grace Pattilo, Miss Helen Robertson, Mrs. Eldon Starke, Miss Marjorie West, Mrs. J. Wesley Cilley, Miss Laura Marland, Miss Hill, Miss Priscilla Thomas, and Miss Bessie Conant.

To Entertain with Radio Sketches

Next Friday evening, March 2, at eight o'clock the Brotherhood of the Free church will give an entertainment entitled "Radio Antics." The play has been written by Andrew Jackson president of the class. Andy is also directing the rehearsals. All the well-known radio actors will be personated such as Jimmie Durante, Ed Wynn, Baron Munchausen, etc. The tickets are only 25 cents. The boys are giving fifty percent of the proceeds directly to the church treasurer.

Academy Prom Tonight

The twenty-ninth annual senior promenade at Phillips academy will take place at the Commons this evening. A breakfast dance will be held at ten tomorrow morning. The patronesses for the prom will be Mrs. Fuess, Mrs. Heely, Mrs. Darling and Mrs. James.

Legion Auxiliary to Hold Dance Tonight

The Legion auxiliary will hold a dance tonight in the Legion hall from 8 to 12, with Bruce Valentine's orchestra furnishing the music. The proceeds will be used to buy furnishings for the hall which has recently been renovated. Many novelty dances are planned, among them being a balloon dance in which a prize is to be given to the one finishing the dance without breaking the balloon.

The committee: Mrs. Frank Bourneman, chairman; President, Mrs. John P. Alexander, past president, Mrs. Thomas Platt; Fidac chairman, Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg, Mrs. Henry H. Wrigley, membership chairman, and Miss Ethel Hilton, emblem chairman. Dancing will begin at eight p.m.

A penny social was enjoyed after the business meeting last night. The winners: Tomato juice, card table cover, can shrimps, cookies, oranges, relish, Mrs. John Alexander; cookies, fancy cap, Mrs. Annie Davis; candy, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald; cakes, tomatoes, Mrs. John Keith; powder dish, hot dish holders, Mrs. Frank Borneman; apron, matches, Mrs. Mary Garside; cake, picture, dish, Mrs. John Platt; beans, Miss Shorten; pineapple, soup, Mrs. Donald Porter; peas, Doris Hilton; peas, Mrs. Shorten; jelly, marmalade, Mrs. Alfred Coates.

A Washington party lunch was served by Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mrs. Mary Garside.

A committee was appointed to have charge of a penny social March 7, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, chairman; Mrs. William Buchan, Mrs. Harry Wrigley and Miss Ethel Hilton.

Damage Caused by Break at School

A break at the Indian Ridge school by some vandals over the week-end was responsible for some slight damage in the basement. The school had been entered by smashing a second story window off the fire escape in the rear of the school. A lock was broken on the drawer of a teacher's desk and the feed water valve on the boiler had been opened so that the basement floor was flooded. The asbestos coating about the bottom of the boiler was soaked off.

Police are investigating.

Over 400 Athletes in Meet Here Saturday

Twenty-eight High Schools Sending Track Stars to Tenth Annual Interscholastic Meet to Be Held in the Case Cage at Phillips Academy

Twenty-eight high schools of Eastern Massachusetts will send over 400 boys here tomorrow afternoon to compete in the tenth annual interscholastic meet to be held in the Case Memorial cage by Phillips academy. The meet will start promptly at two o'clock.

Larry Shields, former track coach at the academy, is manager of the meet and has all the arrangements completed. The forty-yard low hurdles will be the first track event, and the shot put and the standing broad jump will start at the same time. There will be six track events. including the relays, and three field events.

The schools represented are: Arlington, Gloucester, Boston Latin, Dorchester, Lynn Classical, Winthrop, Brookline, Lawrence, Newton, Everett, Malden, Medford, Lexington, Somerville, Beverly, Lowell, Wakefield, Watertown, Lynn English, Methuen, Boston English, Haverhill, Middleboro, Brockton, Concord, Boston Trade, Dedham, and Worcester Classical.

There will be twelve relay races among the schoolboys, and as a special event there will be a relay race between Andover and Harvard '37.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips academy will serve as honorary referee. Richard C. Floyd will be referee of the meet. The list of officials follows:

Honorary referee: Dr. Claude M. Fuess.
Referee: Richard C. Floyd.
Judges at finish: Oswald W. Tower, Rev. C. W. Henry, Ernest J. Theberge, M. E. Moore and Frederick L. Bosworth.
Timekeepers: Frederick L. Boyce, Horace M. Poynter, John A. Lane, Roscoe E. Dake, Willet L. Eccles.
Field judges: George W. Hinman, Gail Robinson, Ralph Colson, Robert E. Maynard.
Clerk of course: John S. Barss.
Assistant clerk of course: John G. Whitham Jr., John B. Hawes.
Chief inspector: Robert F. Guild.
Inspectors: Alan R. Blackmer, G. Grenville Benedict, Frederick C. Smith and B. Leo Boyle.
Starter: Montville M. Peck.
Chief scorer: Miner T. Patton.
Chief announcer: Allan V. Heely.
Chief marshal: Charles R. Scott.

The order of events follows: 40-yard low hurdles, trial and semi-final heats; 40-yards dash, trial and semi-final heats; 40-yards low hurdles, final; 40-yards dash, finals; 300-yards run, trial heats; relay, Andover vs. Harvard '37; 600-yards run, final heats; 300-yards run, final heats; 1000-yards run, final heats; relays.

The relay races will be run off as follows: Dedham vs. Winthrop, Wakefield vs. Lexington; Concord vs. Worcester Classical, Boston Trade vs. Brockton, Arlington vs. Beverly, Haverhill vs. Methuen, Everett vs. Somerville vs. Watertown, Boston English vs. Boston Latin, Lynn Classical vs. Lynn English; Malden vs. Medford, Lawrence vs. Lowell, Brookline vs. Newton.

Walter E. Howe in Coming Recital

On Tuesday night March 6th, Walter Howe, director of music at Abbot Academy, will give an organ recital on the Dorothy Davis Rimmer Memorial organ. The concert will be open to the public without admission charge.

The program will be divided into four parts, providing a group of seventeenth century music, characterized by gaiety and formality, and culminating in the great polyphonic music of Johann Sebastian Bach; the Sonata Pontificale of Lemmens, who was not only the composer of much fine music, but also a great teacher (Charles Marie Widor and Alexandre Guilmant were two of his distinguished pupils); a group of three pieces which have become popular with all types of music lovers, and a group of more modern pieces, two of which are rather remarkable examples of modern organ writing, the other a beautiful transcription of Debussy's orchestral masterpiece, "L'Apres-midi d'un faune. Such a program is calculated to reach the musical appreciation of those who take a serious or even historic interest in music, and also those who seek entertainment.

People are sometimes repelled by organ music because the instrument overwhelms them, or they cannot follow polyohonic music for which the organ is an ideal vehicle. But the organ, with its vast possibilities and great flexibility can also interpret the diversified music of all periods, and for this reason Mr. Howe has planned his program so that a varied audience will be able to enjoy it.

Lenten Missionary Rally Announced

The women's annual interchurch missionary rally is to be held in the South Church vestry on Thursday, March 15, beginning at 10.15 a.m. Between the sessions there will be a box luncheon as usual, with coffee served by the South Church hostesses.

All women in Andover and vicinity who are interested in this effort to understand local, national and overseas conditions, and learn something of what is being done to bring goodwill among men are most cordially invited to attend this meeting and bring their friends, not forgetting to give special invitations to newcomers. Two speakers from the Orient, one from the West and one from Europe, on the program as planned, bid fair to cover the globe more or less thoroughly. The home churches are as usual represented by reports in the early part of the morning session.

Keep this date clear from other engagements—Thursday, March 15.

Andover Digging Out After Record Storm

Board of Public Works Keeps 300 Men Working Night and Day in Effort to Restore Roads to Normal—Horses Unable to Clear Walks

Andover is still trying to dig itself out of the worst snow storm in years. Since early Tuesday morning some 300 men have been employed night and day by the Board of Public Works in what will probably be one of the most expensive storms that the town has encountered in recent years. All available plows and every available truck in town were pressed into service removing the snow from the highways, while hand labor had to be used to shovel off the snow on the sidewalks after the usually dependable horses had proved unable to cope with the heavily packed snow.

Street car service and railroad service were both badly impaired, but by Wednesday trains and cars were moving more nearly on schedule. On Tuesday only one street car was used on the Andover line, the rest of the passengers being taken care of by two busses. Trains passed through the town in some cases several hours late.

In addition to the unusually heavy snowfall there was a stiff wind which made plowing almost useless in some cases. Horses were put out as usual onto the sidewalk work, but along in the afternoon the snow blew right back into the walks almost immediately after the plows had passed through. Then it packed so firmly that by nightfall horses were unable to draw the plows through the walks. Wednesday men were put to work on some of the principal streets shovelling off the sidewalks, and this was continued Thursday.

The storm also got ahead of the street plows and after a preliminary early morning plowing of all the streets, they confined their efforts to keeping the main roads clear. Wednesday beginning soon after midnight all the streets were gone over and during the morning this was kept up. The telephone in the board of public works office kept ringing almost incessantly on Wednesday and the office force was kept busy answering inquiries and complaints.

On the main roads the plowing on Tuesday was only on the surface of the snow, the rest being packed underneath. Wednesday, the snow in some places on these roads softened, leaving gaping holes in the roadway. Thursday a specially constructed plow kept going up and down Main street trying to cut into the packed snow with but little effect. In some places the holes were smoothed off by shovelers.

The roads in the outlying sections had been all broken out by Thursday. The drifts in these sections had been particularly troublesome, with the snow blowing in again soon after the plows had cleared it away. Shoveling was necessary in places.

The storm has already cost the town much money, and it will continue to cost a good deal. Last night's rain also added considerably to the expense, although it helped considerably in softening the packed snow on the streets. Plows were sent over the main streets during the night and managed to push aside most of the snow.

Wires on Main Street Removed

All the wires above Main street have been removed during the past two weeks by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. A week ago Monday the fire department was notified that the wires were to be removed, and the chief was asked to take care of his wires. Eventually the poles will be removed.

The selectmen requested that the wires be taken down a short time ago.

Pamphlet Explains Assessors' Survey

A pamphlet explaining the Andover plan of assessing real estate is being published by the assessors this year in conjunction with the issuing of the annual town report. The material on the plan is all contained in the annual report, and in addition 1000 reprints are being made for public distribution.

This year 1000 reprints of the finance committee report are also to be issued for use at town meeting.

Presidents Honored at S. of V. Meeting

A program commemorating the lives of Washington and Lincoln was presented Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary in G. A. R. hall. Following the program a Washington pie supper was served.

The singing of "America" opened the program. This was followed by a poem, "I Pledge Allegiance," by two past presidents, Miss Anna Neas and Mrs. William H. Navin. Then a poem on Washington was recited by Mrs. Edward Y. Lindholm and the Gettysburg Address was read by Mrs. Henry S. Wright. A short memorial service for President McKinley followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" closed the program. Patriotic instructor Mrs. Wright was in charge.

The supper was served by Mrs. Ada Townsend, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Winfield C. Folley and Mrs. Ruth Stickney.

Legion Auxiliary Whist Winners

A successful whist party was held Friday night in the Legion rooms by the Legion auxiliary. The winners were: Fern, Mrs. Earl Powers; table cover, Patrick J. Barrett; dishes, Mrs. Winifred Keith; bath mat, Raymond Metcalf; eggs, Edwin Frost; luncheon set, Martha Dow; table cover, Mrs. Robert Christie; coat holder, Mrs. Addie Finucane; jardiniere, B. Martin, and doilies, James Douglas.

British Veterans Entertain V. F. W.

The British War Veterans entertained the Veterans of Foreign Wars Wednesday night in the V.F.W. rooms, with an enjoyable program of singing. In addition games were played and refreshments were served.

The committee in charge consisted of Alex Beedie, Norman K. MacLeish, Alex Duke, Charles Fettes and James Nicoll.

The British Vets held an old-time dance at the Guild last night, with Cobb's Quadrille band of Boston furnishing the music. The above committee was in charge.

Free Church Rummage Sale

A rummage sale is being held today and tomorrow in Lawrence by the ways and means committee of the Free church. Mrs. George Boddy is in charge.

Penny Social Held by Girls' Friendly

A penny social was held Monday night at Christ church parish house by the Girls' Friendly society. The committee: Margaret Laurie, Gertrude Taylor, Ethel L. Hilton, Ruth Swenson.

A group from Boston joined the local G.F.S. yesterday in a winter sports' party. Dinner was served at the Wildwood farm at noon, and in the afternoon snowshoeing, coasting and skiing was enjoyed. A supper was held in the parish house in the early evening. The party numbered thirty.

Damage of $1500 to Central St. Home

Damage amounting to about $1500 was caused Monday morning by a fire in the home of Mrs. N. E. Bartlett of 59 Central street. The fire started in a blind attic at the rear of the house and burned a large gaping hole in the roof. The fire department confined the blaze to the rear of the house.

Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, a neighbor, discovered the fire when she noticed flames bursting through the roof, and she sounded an alarm from Box 43.

Wire Inspector Charles A. Hill investigated the blaze, and found that it was started by an electric light wire in the attic probably rubbing against some recently installed piping.

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Salary Increases

Three of our town officials would like increases in their salary this year, and if money grew on bushes, the town would like them to have the increases. However, since money still comes very hard, the voters of this town will have to consider the three requests very carefully before they vote at town meeting. If, under present day rates of compensation the officers involved are really earning more than they receive, they certainly should have their increases. Fair play demands that, but it also demands that the officers should not receive a raise if they do not earn it. If the request is based on a mere desire to have last year's cut restored, it should be remembered that every town employee was cut a year ago, and if the pay of one is to be restored to its 1932 level, the pay of all should be restored.

The town clerk is requesting a raise of $270 which would give him a yearly salary of $1800 for this position. In addition to his pay as town clerk he receives over $750 extra for various other positions to which he has been appointed. At present he receives over $2250, and with the raise he would be paid over $2550 a year. It does not seem that a raise in this case is justifiable; $2250 is a very good pay, one which will compare favorably with clerkships in private business. It will be said that only Mr. Winslow's pay as clerk should be considered in this connection, but certainly if in his regular hours as town clerk, he has time to do other work for which he receives $750, then $1530 must be ample to cover the clerkship duties.

The town treasurer's salary is at present $1800, and despite the fact that in years past it was considerably more and the town clerk's considerably less, $1800 seems a fair pay for the work which is involved in that position. When Mr. Higgins was both town clerk and treasurer, the two pays were nowhere nearly so evenly distributed as they are today, but as long as one person was receiving both, the total was all that mattered and there was no need to study the two positions to see whether the salaries compared favorably. When Mr. Eaton was first elected, he himself evened up the two salaries. In so doing he gave the town treasurer a salary more nearly proportionate to his duties, and that balance should not now be disturbed by changing either his or the town clerk's pay.

In his annual report Mr. Eaton bases his request for an increase on the extra work which has come with the CWA. But that is an unfortunate and ironic part of a depression, it seems; many people can't find any work to do while the duties of others are multiplied. In private business staffs are cut and the workers lucky enough to remain on the payroll have to do extra work at no increase in pay. In public life there are many whose duties increase in periods of unemployment but whose salaries decrease. Ex-President Hoover, it is said, worked longer than any other president, and President Roosevelt certainly is spending more time on his official duties than Ex-President Coolidge, but both are being paid less than previous chief executives. Here in town the library's statements each month have shown an ever-increasing use of the books there, traceable to the unemployment situation, and this has meant extra work for the librarians, at reduced salaries. Mr. Eaton in his request implies that there are others whose duties have increased, but until the town is willing and able to raise all the salaries, it should not discriminate by picking put an isolated instance which is no worse than many others.

Dr. Daly's work has increased, too, because of the need for public relief, but it has increased to a far greater degree than the treasurer's. The head of the welfare department does much more work than any of the selectmen; yet his pay is no larger. He has had to be almost continuously on the job, but his annual pay for this work is only ninety dollars. Three hundred dollars extra a year until such time as the additional welfare work decreases is only fair recompense for all the time that Dr. Daly has to spend in administering public relief. However, one thing that the town will have to guard against is making this increased salary a permanent one. Too often salary increases are granted for temporary conditions, and after the emergency vanishes, the salary continues. The town should be careful not to let this happen.

Editorial Cinders

We on the east side of Main street will be excused, we hope, for being a little jealous of our friends across the street. The Board of Public Works likes them better than it does us. Every time there's a snow storm several trucks are rushed across the street and every speck of the snow is cleared up over there, and then later on when they get around to it, the trucks pay us a visit and help us out of the drifts. Tuesday men were put to work on the west side of the street and practically spent the day over there, coming over here in the afternoon to clear away the corners. Wednesday morning again they went west to shovel up a little extra snow which certainly would have caused no inconvenience at all, while to the east of them the snow was piled up in banks four feet high. There are many more business concerns on this side of the street, and certainly their front doors should be shovelled out just as soon as the space in front of the vacant lot next to the savings bank. We pay taxes over here, too, and plenty, thanks to the assessors' survey. We wouldn't feel half so bad if they'd take turns with us, but they won't even do that.

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Last Thursday night at a public meeting in the town hall an almost unanimous vote was taken in favor of having busses substituted for street cars in this town. Tuesday the street railway was more or less forced into doing this very thing when the street car service proved unable to continue in the storm. This is the second time within the last few months that this has happened, and by now the residents of Andover should know pretty definitely whether or not they prefer busses to street cars. At town meeting a vote may be taken on this subject, and it is important that the voters know what they are doing at that time. So think it over carefully: do you want busses or street cars?

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Last year a set of parking regulations were issued by the board of selectmen, but they were so lengthy that very few people read them, and even if they had read them, they probably wouldn't have obeyed them any more than they do now. However, there is one regulation that could have been included in that set of orders which would save the town eventually considerable money. It must make every taxpayer wince every time he sees one of these huge oil trucks bouncing over some of our side streets which are constructed for light traffic and not this heavy through traffic. A list of such streets might well be drawn up and heavy traffic prohibited on them. Otherwise in a few years there may be articles in the warrant asking the reconstruction of High street or School street. These heavy trucks can just as well go on Main street or the by-pass, both of which were constructed to handle such traffic.

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The treatment of one of the special articles by the finance committee seems very unfortunate. There is an article in the warrant asking an appropriation of fifty dollars for an investigation of the rates charged here by the Lawrence Gas and Electric company, but the finance committee summarily disapproves of the article by stating that no investigation could well be started for this amount of money, and if appropriated, the money would simply be thrown away. Somehow that does not seem the way that a finance committee should treat things. The article is a worthy one, and one which no doubt the people of Andover would heartily approve. Because of this the finance committee should not have considered it worthy of a mere "No." To defend the interests of the town properly, they should have talked the matter over with the petitioners and told them how much money would have been required for an investigation so that they could have changed the amount. The article was in the town clerk's office early enough for this to be done, and many of the articles were considered before the closing date for insertion. Why couldn't the finance committee have acted in an advisory capacity rather than a vetoing capacity, so that the town would be able to at least vote on an article which would authorize an investigation long desired here in town? Neither the taxpayers or the utility company would object to a fair survey of the rate structure.

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Siftings

Many of the clergymen are wishing that people would pay less attention to automobile's "knee-action" and more to their own.

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It seems nice, now that the wires are down, to be able to see the sky above Main street again.

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Pietro Mordelia, at the policeman's ball last Friday, played the piano with his foot to show that he had music in his sole. Then Jack Deyermond, of a proverbially flat-footed position in life, sung to show that the music in his soul wasn't flat.

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For a while Tuesday it looked as if the only thing that had been broken out in Andover was the rabies.

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The candidates' talks at the Otis club Monday night would seem to indicate that all is not as placid as it would seem to be.

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The nicest thing about this snowstorm was that it kept the newsboys from running across our front lawns. Or maybe they're waiting until the grass gets nice and soggy in the spring.

Obituaries

COREY

Mrs. Catherine Corey, wife of Joseph Corey passed away at her family home, 22 Cuba street, Saturday morning. She was a native of Ireland, but had lived here for the past twenty-six years. She was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church and also a member of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, James and William, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Esther.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the funeral home of Undertaker M. A. Burke, with a mass of requiem being sung in St. Augustine's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

COLE

William Cole, 83, well-known here as a former resident, passed away at the home of his son, Nathaniel Cole in Reading Monday afternoon after a short illness.

Born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, the deccased came to this country a number of years ago and made his home in Andover, later moving to Reading.

He is survived by two sons, Nathaniel Cole of Reading and William Cole of Cliftondale and one daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Davis of Maynard. He is also survived by two nephews, Edward C. Cole and John Cole, both of Andover.

The funeral was held at the late home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and burial was in the Reading cemetery.

MORGAN

Mrs. Alice W. Morgan, wife of Charles H. Morgan, passed away at her home, 41 Elm street, Saturday morning. She was one day short of being 47 years old.

She leaves as survivors her husband, one son, Bertram; her father, Henry W. Symonds; and two sisters, Miss Etta Symonds and Mrs. Myra Ward of North Wilmington.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Charles Emerson of Park street. Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor of West Parish church, conducted the services during which Mabel Marshall rendered "The Old Rugged Cross." Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

The bearers were: Wallace Ward, Miles Ward, Edward Ward and Charles Emerson.

BROWN

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret (McDermitt) Brown, wife of George B. Brown, who passed away last Thursday afternoon, was held Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted at her late home, 63 Elm street, by the American Legion auxiliary, of which organization she had been past secretary and past chaplain. Following this the body was removed to the Free church where services were held by Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor, and Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., pastor-emeritus. Several favorite hymns were sung by members of the choir. The ushers were John Souter, Alfred Souter, Edward Buchan and William Moore.

Interment was in Spring Gove cemetery where committal services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Church and the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

The bearers were: John Sullivan, Thomas Chadwick, Samuel Forsythe, Frank Brown, Alex Blamire and Fred Collins.

THOMAS

The funeral of Frank Thomas, 72, of 21 Elm street, who dropped dead of heart disease while walking with his dog on Elm street Wednesday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the Lundgren funeral parlors.

Mr. Thomas had moved to Elm street but a short while ago, having previously lived in Ballardvale for twenty-five years. He is survived by his wife, Ida A.; two daughters, Mrs. Albert N. Wade and Mrs. Edward A. Baker, and two grandchildren.

Academy Teachers Attend Conference

The ninth annual conference of the Secondary Education Board, held at Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut, on February 16th, was attended by several members of the Phillips Academy, Andover, faculty. Messrs Lynde, Tower, Stott, Heely, and Blackmer were those who made the trip to Hotchkiss. The meeting was presided over by Mr. F. J. Hancock of the Lawrenceville School.

The conference began with an informal tea at the house of Mr. George Van Santvoord, the Headmaster of the Hotchkiss School. After this, individual subject conferences were held in English, Latin, mathematics, music, studio and shop activities. Here the different examination subjects and Board requirements were discussed. A general discussion group gave attention to problems beyond the boundaries of a single field. Friday evening there was an informal dinner with Dr. Stanley King, President of Amherst College, as the speaker and guest of honor. Saturday morning a business meeting was held when the different reports were read and future plans discussed. The conference was adjourned following luncheon.

Successful Bean Supper Held at South Church

A bean supper was served Saturday evening in the South church under the auspices of the Whatsoever committee of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters.

The committee follows: Mrs. G. B. S. Trott, chairman; Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Anna Arnold, Mrs. Minnie Horne, Mrs. Louis M. Huntress, Mrs. Francis Zecchini, Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett and Mrs. Thomas Hall.

Washington Ball Very Successful

The early romance, or romances, of a young man who "signs" indicated would some day be a great man was the subject of a play entitled "Washington's First Defeat" presented at the annual Washington's Birthday ball held by the Historical society in the town hall. Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake as the hero who was repulsed by Lucy Grymes played her part very well, while Mrs. Charles H. Hollis as Lucy was very effective in her treatment of the young blade who had the unhappy faculty of having too many first loves, too many girls' pictures near his hearts, one of which was located where hearts ordinarily are, another of which was located near his appendix, and the last of which was located midway between his third and fourth vertebrae. Camellia, the darkie maid who spent more of her time in forecasting and advising than she did in menial duties, was portrayed very well by Mrs. Frank M. Benton.

The Andover Male chorus again fulfilled the expectations with which past experience has led the people of Andover to await their choral endeavors, and the soloists, J. Everett Collins and Dorothy Cornwell, were also very well received. Mr. Collins directed the choral numbers.

A grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt preceded the evening's dancing. Danner's orchestra furnised the music.

The ushers were Foster C. Barnard, W. Shirley Barnard, Arthur W. Cole, William V. Emmons, Allen Dix and Frederick E. Cheever who served as floor director.

The ball committee: William A. Trow, chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, W. Shirley Barnard, Edwin T. Brewster, F. Tyler Carlton, Frederick E. Cheever, Thaxter Eaton, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, and Miss Caroline M. Underhill.

The program follows:

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Glorious Name ot Washington — *Old Melody arr. William Sims Fisher*
Drink to Me only with thine Eyes — *17th Century*

WASHINGTON'S FIRST DEFEAT
A Comedy in One Act by Charles F. Niedlinger

Lucy Grymes — Mrs. Charles H. Hollis
Camellia — Mrs. Frank M. Benton
George Washington — Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake

Song ot the Jolly Roger — *Chudleigh-Candish*
Sweet and Low — *Barnby*
On Wings of Song — *Mendelssohn*
Kyrie at Sea — *Durner*
Hear Me! Ye Winds and Waves — *Handel*
J. Everett Collins, Baritone
Lullaby — *Brahms*
Italian Street Song (from Naughty Marietta) — *Herbert*
Dorothy Cornwell, Soprano
Hallelujah, Amen (from Judas Maccabeus) — *Handel*
Reception
Grand March
Dancing
Music by Danner's Orchestra

Enjoy Program at Policeman's Ball

A most enjoyable entertainment program was given in the town hall last Friday night in connection with the annual policeman's ball attended by over 500. Pietro Mordelia and his daughters, Flora and Rita, were the star attractions of the evening, dimmed somewhat by our own Jack Deyermond, whose performance as a "Singing Cop" certainly gave him equally as good a ranking here in Andover as the "Singing Iceman" and the "Singing Jury" of radio and Costello fame.

Pietro and his daughters proved themselves unusually versatile. Their program started with accordion renditions of numbers ranging from jazz to the Pilgrim's Chorus. Then Flora sang Victor Herbert's "Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta" which demonstrated to the audience that the young lady had no ordinary voice. "The Bells of St. Mary's" with the audience rather timidly joining in was also enjoyed.

A few novelty numbers were presented, including the playing of the piano by foot and the musical saw.

By popular demand Officer Deyermond sang "Home on the Range," to be called back immediately for the rendition of "Mother Machree." Even then the audience refused to let him go, and so he returned to sing "My Wild Irish Rose" with the audience joining in.

Miss Virginia Dugan, dancer, was also on the program.

After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed with Roland Russell's Ramblers furnishing the music.

All regular officers of the department were on the ball committee with Motorcycle Officer Carl Stevens as chairman.

The officers of the Andover Police Relief association are: President, Chief George A. Dane; vice-president, Sergeant Leonard Saunders; secretary-treasurer, Robert Dobbie; trustees: Chief George A. Dane, Sergeant Leonard Saunders, Officers James Walker, Carl Stevens and Philip Cox. All regular and reserve officers are listed among the members.

The honorary members: Selectmen Frank H. Hardy, Andrew McTernen, Dr. J. J. Daly, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. Alfred C. Church, Rev. Newman Matthews, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., Rev. Marion Phelps, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Judge Colver J. Stone and Rev. Charles W. Henry.

The roster of the Andover police department follows: Chief, George A. Dane; sergeant, Leonard Saunders; motorcycle officers, David G. Gillespie and Carl Stevens; policewomen, Miss Esther W. Smith and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; traffic officers and patrolmen, John Deyermond, Thomas Dailey, Frank McBride, James Walker, Arthur Jowett and William R. Shaw; reserve officers, David M. May, Philip A. Cox, Franklin S. Valentine, Olin P. Richardson, Robert Williams, John Campbell, Arthur Fallon, John Clinton, Winthrop K. White, William C. Brown, William McCarthy, Robert Dobbie, Frank C. Hughes, Harold Newcomb, W. Winslow Dunnells, Walter W. Gordon, George Brown, Herbert H. Lyle, E. Burke Thornton and George N. Sparks.

During the ball state officers patroled the town.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Bailey announced the honor roll for the first semester to be as follows: Ann Cutler, 92; Katharine Scudder, 92; Jane Campbell, 91; Barbara Ritzman, 89; Elizabeth Wheeler, 89; and these girls 88: Nancy Burns, Elizabeth Cadlwell, Delight Hall, Helen Tower.

The weekly teas continue, with a good number of faculty and students attending.

Miss Mary Gay, teacher of history of art, gave a most enjoyable and stimulating talk in Abbot Hall last Saturday at hall exercises. She opened many eyes to the possibilities in things met every day, and combined appreciation of art with anecdotes in such a way as to leave her hearers anxious to hear more.

Rev. J. A. Richards of Oberlin, Ohio, was the speaker at the weekly evening service on Saturday, February 17.

W. W. Ellsworth read poetry to the school in chapel on Tuesday morning, February 20, with his usual happy effect. Since he was prevented by the heavy fall of snow from travelling on Tuesday, he talked informally to a charmed circle before the library fire, read to Miss Chickering's English class, and read again, most generously, to the school in the evening.

A small party of girls went on a skiing-picnic-party on Wednesday.

Senior-Middle (1935) elections for the second half year are: President, Katharine Scudder; vice-president, Frances McTernen; secretary, Susan Hildreth; treasurer, Helen Tower. Junior-Middle (1936) officers are: President, Marion Mooney; vice-president, Sally Burns; secretary, Mary Swan; treasurer Sally Scates.

Miss Edith Jamison will speak on Saturday afternoon, February 24, at hall exercises on "The Washability of Fine Fabrics."

Miss Bailey will conduct the vesper service in Davis hall on Sunday evening, February 25.

Stowe School Notes

On Wednesday, February 14, officers were elected in Room V. The following are the officers: President, Douglas Howe; vice president, Norman Drouin; secretary, Gladys Downes; councillor, Garrison Holt.

—Donald Cole

The Camera Club has been doing many interesting things of late. Friday, February 16, was devoted to the art of time exposures. One person sat while his partner made the portrait.

Friday, February 16, The Young Citizen's Club was entertained by a speaker, Mr. Frank McDonald. The subject of his talk was, "The Working of a Postal System." A question period followed his address.

—William Cole

Free Church C.E. Conducts Dance

A large crowd was present at the November clubhouse last night on the occasion of the annual dance of the Free church Christian Endeavor society. Bruce Valentine's orchestra furnished the music.

The committee on arrangements: Stanley F. Swanton, chairman; Miss Isabel Brunette, Miss Lillian Elder, William H. Bradford, Miss Ruth West and Miss Mary Dobbie.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

9.30, Sunday. Church school; 10.45, Kindergarten; 10.45, Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Worship Together"; 12.00 Pastor's class; 6.30, Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.00, Tuesday. Boy Scouts, Troop 2.

7.45, Wednesday. Lenten service. The Fellowship of Prayer. Sermon by Rev. Charles E. Lombard.

6.30, Thursday. Rehearsal of the Junior choir; 7.30, Rehearsal of Senior choir.

8.00, Friday. "Radio Antics," an entertainment given by the Brotherhood.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9.45, Church School. 10.45, Morning Worship. 10.45, Kindergarten. 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday, 7.45, Mid-week lecture.

Thursday, 2.30, Prayer Circle, Women's Union. 4.00, Junior Choir. 7.00, Senior Choir.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9.30, Sunday. Sunday school. Discussion of new contest; 10.45, Morning worship. The pastor speaks on "Life's Magic." Children's talk, "Moses' Twelve Words." Music by girls' choir, quartette, and soloist; 6.15, Christian Endeavor; 7.00, Popular Sunday evening service. A good sing. Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church of Andover will give the message. The children's choir will sing.

7.45, Wednesday. Bible study, "Light and Dark Sayings of the New Testament," at the midweek meeting. Place of meeting, Mr. Curtis Wilson's, 63 Park street.

2.30, Thursday. Woman's Union at the home of Mrs. Charles Shattuck, 140 Summer street.

Thursday evening, choir rehearsals.

Friday evening, the Philathea class meets with Mrs. Harvey Bacon on Maple avenue.

WEST CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00, Sunday school in the vestry.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "Firm Foundations." Singing by vested choir. Church school at 11.45. Concert of chorale music at 4.00. This concert will be rendered by the Bach-Brahms society. A silver offering will be taken and shared between the society and parish.

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00, Sunday. Holy Communion; 9.30, Church school; 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. James Arthur Muller, Ph.D.; 4.00, Lenten Musicale; 6.30, Young People's Fellowship.

7.45, Monday. Girls' Friendly society.

4.00, Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild; 4.00, Choir, boys; 7.30, Sherrill club.

4.00, Wednesday. Choir, boys; 7.45, Lenten service: illustrated talk "China's Past and Present."

7.30 a.m., Thursday. Holy Communion; 2.30, Woman's Guild; 7.15, Choir, boys and adults.

4.00, Friday. Children's Lenten service; 7.00, Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

11.45 a.m. Dr. Charles R. Brown of New Haven will conduct the services.

5.15 p.m. Vespers. Mr. Rulon Robison will sing.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a.m.—Benediction after late mass.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday: Masses: 5.30, 6.45, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

LENTEN SERVICES

Week Day Masses: 8.00 a.m.

Wednesday: 7.45 p.m. Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

Friday: 3.45 p.m. Stations of the Cross. 7.45 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Devotions to St. Therese.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Frederic Hulme, who is now employed by a rubber concern in Providence, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint start tonight for Florida where they will spend a few weeks.

Philip Ripley has moved into his new house on Abbot street.

Arthur Jackson has been confined to his home on Maple avenue with illness.

A communication signed "Old Fogy" asks: "Are we not at the present time using too much veneer, and paying too little attension to those practical studies, that are necessary for the boy or girl who are, or will be, obliged to earn their living, not by their wits, but by good, sound business principles? Is it necessary that we adopt every new fad that comes along. Cannot our children get manual training except at the town's expense?"

One of the largest loads of hay that ever came into the Vale arrived Friday forenoon. The sled broke down and the load slid off on the ground near the Congregational church.

Ten Years Ago

The recommendations of the finance committee call for the expenditure of $506,495.13 with an estimated tax rate of $27.45. This sum includes an increase of $83,400.79 in department appropriations. The finance committee recommends that two permanent men as well as a permanent chief be added to the fire department.

Miss Dorothea K. Flagg, Mount Holyoke, 1926, was one of the representatives of the college at the Northfield conference of Young Women's Christian Associations held last week.

Misses Natalie, Edith and Priscilla Page, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Peirson S. Page of 193 Main street, are ill with scarlet fever.

Edwin G. Booth, for twenty-one years organist and choirmaster of the Free church, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the parish house Tuesday evening by past and present members of the senior choir.

Miss Gladys Marion Greene of 14 Dempsey court, Lawrence, was united in marriage to Irving Otis Piper of Union street Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Clan Grant of Lowell Guests of Local Clan

About 25 members of Clan Grant of Lowell were entertained Friday night at a meeting of Clan Johnston in Fraternal hall. Indoor baseball and carpet bowling was enjoyed.

A luncheon was served by the following committee: Alfred R. Harris, chairman; John Elder, George B. Petrie, Thomas W. Neil, and John Greenhow.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST

Andover National Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover National Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Books Nos. 2479, 3854.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

February 9, 1934

LEGAL NOTICES

Town of Andover

In compliance with Chapter 94, Section 33, General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the undersigned gives notice of his appointment as inspector of milk for this town.

ALFRED C. STACEY

February 15, 1934

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman G. Cole, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Lena B. Cole, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Katharine L. Eaton otherwise known as Katherine L. Eaton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederick Eaton Cheever who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of March A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Jessie P. Dobbie, wife of Robert Dobbie, of Andover, Essex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Annie W. Swanton of Andover, dated June 29, 1922, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 461, Page 596, and duly assigned by the said Annie W. Swanton to the Andover Savings Bank, said assignment being dated July 26, 1927 and recorded with said deeds Book 534, Page 18, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, March 7, 1934 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land in said Andover, with the buildings thereon, situated on the Westerly side of Maple Avenue and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land of one Sullivan on said Maple Avenue; thence running northerly by said Maple Avenue seventy-two (72) feet to land of one West; thence running Westerly by land of said West two hundred seventy-four (274) feet to land now or once of Harding; thence running southerly by land of said Harding and one Higgins seventy-six (76) feet to land of Malloy; thence running Easterly by land of said Malloy and land of one Lowe and land of said Sullivan, two hundred ninety-seven (297) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Jessie P. Dobbie by deed of Annie W. Swanton dated June 29, 1922 and duly recorded.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms $500 to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee by Assignment
By FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Near Phillips Academy; an unfurnished apartment of five rooms and bath; also a furnished and heated apartment of four rooms. Tel. Andover 429

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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret L. Chase, late of Andover in said County, (wife of Herbert F. Chase) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Herbert F. Chase who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of February A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Florence A. Parker late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Charles B. Baldwin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, one of the executors therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. (Mary Alice Abbot, the other executor therein named having deceased.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of March A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three and Four, Viz: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Two; the Administration Building, Shawsheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1934 at 6:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.—To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members or the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year to fill a vacancy, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, five Trustees of Punchard Free School for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Planning Board for four years, to fill a vacancy, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot. Also to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages in taverns?"

All the above candidates and questions to be voted on one ballot. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 6.30 o'clock p.m.

After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of General Laws, to Monday, March 12, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 2—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Article 3—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for the following purposes.

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all departments under their control.

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Mothers' Aid, Soldiers' Relief, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Damages to Persons and Property, Elections and Registrations, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, Pomps Pond, Public Dump, Printing Town Report, Town Officers, Town Scales, Inspector of Wires, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Assessors Survey, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Tree Warden, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, Retirement of Bonds.

Appropriation for the Board of Health.

Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library.

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Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Appropriation for Street Lighting Committee.

Appropriation for School Committee.

Appropriation for all departments under the control of the Board of Public Works.

Highway Maintenance, Highway Construction, Water Maintenance, Water Construction and Service Pipe, Sewer Department, Parks and Playgrounds, Snow Removal and Sanding.

Appropriations for any other Town Charges and Expenses.

Article 4—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of materials and truck hire to be expended under the direction of the Local Administrator of Civil Works in conjunction with Civil Works Administration labor on approved projects.

Article 5—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to erect a 150,000 gallon standpipe with automatic pump on Wood Hill in accordance with Weston & Sampson's plans, and appropriate $18,000.00 therefor, postponed from Special Town Meeting.

Article 6—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from Lowell Street along Haggetts Pond Road, a distance of 5300 feet, and appropriate $14,000.00 therefor, postponed from Special Town Meeting.

Article 7—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to lay water mains from the standpipe on Wood Hill in accordance with the plans of Weston & Sampson, in so called West District, and appropriate $50,000.00 therefor, postponed from Special Town Meeting.

Article 8—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $23,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a 1,500,000 gallon reservoir adjacent to the present one located off Bancroft Road, empowering the Board of Selectmen to buy or take by right of eminent domain such land as may be required, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 9—To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the corner of Boston Road and Rattlesnake Hill Road along Rattlesnake Hill Road to the property of Charles Kibbee, and appropriate the sum of $3780.00 therefor, on petition of Charles Kibbee and others.

Article 10—To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the present dead end on Lovejoy Road along Lovejoy Road to a point opposite the property of Ludwika Murach, and appropriate the sum of $5100.00 therefor, this work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of Herbert Lewis and others.

Article 11—To see if the town will vote to appropriate $24,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works as follows; in case Civil Works Administration will furnish the labor for the projects contemplated by this article, then that the water main be extended from the present dead end on Chandler Road near the property of George Disbrow along Chandler Road to the junction of Greenwood and Chandler Roads connecting with present 6" main, thence along Greenwood Road to Lowell Street connecting with present 12" main.

In case Civil Works Administration will not furnish the labor for the projects contemplated by this article, then that the water main be extended from present dead end on Chandler Road near the property of George Disbrow along Chandler Road to the junction of Greenwood and Chandler Roads connecting with present 6" main, on petition of Ovagen Sarkisian and others.

Article 12—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end on Salem Street near Wildwood Road along Salem Street to Jenkins Road, thence along Jenkins Road northerly to the North Andover Line, and appropriate the sum of $14,010.00 therefor, on petition of John J. Sweeney and others.

Article 13—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the present dead end on River Road to a point approximately 400 feet beyond Boutwell Road and appropriate the sum of $7110.00 therefor, on petition of George Squires and others.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of Main Street and Gould Road along Gould Road to the east side of the By-pass, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 15—To see if the town will vote to extend the water main from the corner of Holt Road and Vine Street, along Vine Street to the residence of William E. Lynch, and appropriate the sum of $2700.00 therefor, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of William E. Lynch and others.

Article 16—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from its present dead end on High Plain Road along High Plain Road to the property of Helen A. Dick, and appropriate the sum of $1215. to care for this work, on petition of Bernard L. McDonald and others.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to appropriate $825.50 to cover the purchase price of a new truck with trade-in allowance on old truck, to be expended by Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery, on petition of Walter E. Curtis and others.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to appropriate $684.03 to cover the purchase price of a new automobile with trade-in allowance on old automobile, to be used by the Police Department, on petition of George A. Dane and others.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $900.00 for the purchase of a truck to be used by the Tree and Moth Departments, on petition of Ralph T. Berry and others.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to appropriate $900.00 to cover the purchase price of a new truck together with trade-in allowance on old truck to be expended by the Board of Public Works, on petition of said board.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $750.00 to be used for supervised play at the playstead to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of Charles R. Scott and others.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to authorize the building of a tar sidewalk on both sides of Cuba Street from Red Spring Road to Shawsheen Road, and appropriate the sum of $1375. therefor, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of Philip Gaudet and others.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote to authorize the building of a sewer beginning at the terminus of the existing sewer at the corner of Hidden Road and Porter Road and extending along Porter Road, a distance of 550 feet, and appropriate the sum of $1375.00 therefor, and assess betterments upon the estates benefited by the above extension said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works on petition of Edmond E. Hammond and others.

Article 24—To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer line on Carmel Road from an existing manhole near the Town Infirmary to a point in front of the property of Frank C. Hughes, and appropriate the sum of $3185.00 therefor, and assess betterments upon the estates benefited by the above extension; said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of Frank C. Hughes and others.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to authorize the building of a sewer, beginning at the terminus of the existing sewer at the corner of Ayer Street and Corbett Road and extending along Corbett Road to a point opposite the property of Carmelina Catanzaro, and appropriate the sum of $3000. therefor, and assess betterments upon the estates benefited by the above extension; said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of John Buckley and others.

Article 26—To see if the town will vote to authorize the building of a sewer beginning at the corner of Summer Street and Pine Street and extending along Pine Street a distance of approximately 1240 feet and appropriate the sum of $4800. therefor, and assess betterments upon the estates benefited by the above extension; said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of said Board.

Article 27—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars; One Hundred Fifty ($150.00) Dollars for payment to Alfred Kellog, Engineer and Three Hundred Fifty ($350.00) Dollars for payment to Perley F. Gilbert, architect, for services rendered in preparing preliminary surveys, reports, sketches, estimated costs and preparing of government specifications relative to the Junior High School project. The above amounts to be considered as part of fee to architect and engineer if and when they are selected for the building of the Junior High School project, on petition of the Committee on the Junior High School Building project.

Article 28—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 to make a complete study of the drainage system which comprises Rogers Brook, its tributaries and water shed, and also to obtain information relative to the cost to the town and the legality of the town entering into the problem and report back at the next town meeting. This survey to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works on petition of Charles F. Dalton and others.

Article 29—To authorize and appoint a committee of three leading citizens of the Town of Andover to carefully investigate the Electric Light rates now charged by the Lawrence Gas & Electric Company for electricity used by the residents of Andover, said committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, the members of the committee or their immediate family not to be in the employ of, or own stock in the Lawrence Gas & Electric Company nor the N.E. Power Association, further said committee to be authorized to file a petition on behalf of the citizens of Andover with the Public Utilities Commission, State House, Boston, should their investigations disclose the present rates to be excessive, unwarranted or unfair. This committee to serve without salary or other means of compensation except minor expenses incidental to their investigations; said expense not to exceed $50.00 (Fifty Dollars) which is hereby appropriated with the restriction that the expense must be approved by the Board of Selectmen and Town Treasurer. The expense is further restricted to travel by railroad, street railway or bus and the preparation of petitions for filing with the State authorities, on petition of Clarence G. Scholtz and others.

Article 30—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to rebate to those who have surrendered their Beer licenses socalled, issued under authority of Chapter 120 of Acts of 1933 and who are entitled to rebate under Section 7 Chapter 376, Acts 1933, on recommendation of Board of Selectmen.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to install a steam pumping unit at the Haggetts Pond Pumping Station and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of William F. Barron and others.

Article 32—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $7000. to purchase and install a 750 gal. per min. electric centrifugal pump and necessary appurtenances, together with the changing of foundations, piping, switchboard wiring etc., for the Haggett's Pond Pumping Station, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 33—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for the purpose of rebuilding Salem Street, including sidewalks, from Highland Road to Holt Road, said work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, on petition of John M. Erving and others.

Article 34—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding $5000.00 provided, however, a like amount of money is appropriated by the County of Essex and an amount of money equal to the sum of that appropriated by town and County be appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the improvement of River Road in West Andover so called, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 35—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purpose of building Brechin Terrace, and also straightening curbing and repairing sidewalks, on petition of George Crockett and others.

Article 36—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $49.75 to reimburse the committee on State School project for bus hire and other expenses, on petition of Ralph W. Emerson and others.

Article 37—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, on petition of Winthrop K. White and others.

Article 38—To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Andrew Basso, his heirs and assigns, to pay One hundred dollars ($100.) per year in full payment per annum for all damages and claims for damages, and for forbearance to institute, bring or maintain any suit in equity for injunctive relief and to collect any damages thereunder, arising out of the proximity of the Playstead to his premises, and any use or the consequences of any use that the said Playstead may be put to. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon the giving of one year's notice in writing, and to appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) for the purpose of carrying out the agreement, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 39—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to appoint one of its elected members to the position of secretary of said board, with a salary of $100 per annum, to be paid from appropriations of said board.

Article 40—To authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town in anticipation of the revenue of the current year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 41—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in treasury.

Article 42—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 43—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February A.D. 1934.

FRANK H. HARDY
ANDREW MCTERNEN
JEREMIAH J. DALY
Selectmen of Andover

A true copy. Attest:

WEST PARISH

Telephone 465

Miss Frances Metcalf of Saugus is visiting her cousin Miss Marilyn Lewis of Lowell street.

The missionary meeting of the Woman's Union that was to have been held Wednesday afternoon will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 28 at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Newman Matthews and Miss Dora Ward will be the hostesses.

William A. Trow and Frederic Boutwell are in Florida for a short stay, making the trip by auto.

George Kline of River road is enjoying a winter in Florida.

Everett Boutwell has entered the employ of Trull Bros. of Tewksbury and Lowell.

Rev. Newman Matthews was the speaker at the Lenten service Sunday evening at North Tewksbury Baptist church.

Miss Eleanor Winslow gave a neighborhood dinner for a number of her girl friends on Wednesday evening. A jolly time and a delicious dinner combined to make it one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

Grange News

Mrs. E. E. Ferguson is reported as improving.

Tuesday evening, Andover Grange will meet at Grange Hall. The following is the program for the lecturer's hour:

Piano selection, "Melody in F" by Rubenstein, Miss Wilma Corliss; Short Talk on "The Massachusetts Experimental Station at Waltham" by Roger H. Lewis; songs and stories by Donald Dean, assistant Lecturer of Dracut Grange; songs and dances, Delores Loussier, five-year-old radio star from Lowell.

Refreshments in charge of the Lecturer assisted by Mrs. Mary J. Keene, Miss Gertrude Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bailey, Robert Farmer, Harry C. Dawson and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

General dancing and whist will conclude the evening's program.

Present applications for membership at this evening.

Essex Pomona will meet with West Newbury Grange, Thursday morning and afternoon with the following program:

10.30. Five-minute talk on Cauliflower by Frank L. Gowen of West Newbury Grange. Teaching respect for others is the basis of law. The family council for home government. How to curb lawlessness.

Dinner at 12.30. Served by West Newbury Grange.

Bulb and seed exchange.

1.45 Community singing.

Illustrated talk Highways and Byways of Europe, by Rev. Herman Van Lunen. Special feature by West Newbury Grange.

The Dramatic Club of Andover Grange met at the home of Mrs. George Ward Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Telephone 1088-W

The Junior Guild of the Christ Church met Monday evening with Miss Betty Wade of Canterbury street. Sister Eleanora from St. Margaret's Convent in Boston was the speaker and gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Sherwood Whipple, president, conducted a short business meeting following the program and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Whipple, Virginia Remington, Dorothy Weymouth, Marion Farnsworth, Mrs. Stanley Cleveland, Eleanor Thompson, Helen Bickell, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay and Mrs. Homer Judge. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James K. Selden, School street.

Miss Alice Vincent of Newtonville is the guest of Miss Virginia Remington of the Aberdeen Apartments.

Mrs. Percy Nutton and daughter, Edna, of Carisbrooke street are enjoying a sojcurn in Florida.

Employees of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company have been trying since Saturday to discover the source of a gas leak reported by occupants of the Balmoral Apartments. Unsuccessful drilling, which damaged one of the cables causing Arundel and Argyle streets to be without electricity for several hours, was continued Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in spite of the storm.

Perhaps the only thing that was delivered in the Village on regular schedule Tuesday was the morning paper. James, Russell and Clinton Stevens have been delivering morning papers in the Village for over eight years and have missed only one morning in that time and then the papers did not come out from Boston until after school time.

Save Furniture in Shawsheen Fire

Four to five thousand dollars damage resulted Wednesday afternoon when fire gutted a double house at the corner of Burnham road and Arundel streets occupied by the families of Joseph Mulvey and Raymond W. Howe. The fire started in the cellar of the Mulvey side of the house and was caused by hot ashes in a wooden barrel, according to the report of Charles F. Emerson, fire chief. It spread quickly through the partitions into a blind attic and through the roof. All the furniture was saved.

About 2:30 the local telephone exchange received two or three calls from persons who were so excited they merely said there was a fire without telling exactly where the fire was. However, the calls were traced and the information turned over to the fire station, from which box 68, Burnham road and High streets was sounded. The trucks set out immediately over the snow-covered roadways and plowed their way through the three or four feet of snow on Burnham road to the scene of the blaze.

Thick clouds of smoke were pouring out of the windows when the firemen arrived. In the attic two small windows were blown out by a hot air blast, but no other windows were broken.

The Andover-Shawsheen Realty company, which owns the house, moved the furniture to two other houses on Arundel street where the two families will make a temporary residence. Boy Scouts assisted in saving the furniture.

Despite the fact that the blaze started in the Mulvey house the greater part of the damage was in the Howe side. Joseph O'Brien of North Main street sustained a slight cut on his hand while fighting the fire.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M

The Ballardvale Parent-Teachers Association will hold a whist party tonight at the home of Mrs. Samuel Moody on Andover street. Prizes will consist of needlework.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman of River street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troutman Sunday.

Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin is in New Haven, Conn. for several days.

Fred Cronin has returned from Pennsylvania, where he was on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons of Wakefield visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Swampscott visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Emma Keenes of Woburn street visited in Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Abbott are to reside on River street.

Mrs. John Sharpe and Lincoln Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover street visited with friends in Everett, Sunday.

The Ashland High School basketball team that is coached by Harold Walker of Ballardvale hasn't been defeated this season.

Marion Peatman of Woburn street is spending a week in Greenwood.

Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and son John of Fall River are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snider of Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman and family of Woburn street visited in Malden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee of Westford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William McDermitt of Woburn street.

Recital in Rhythm Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of Canterbury street held a recital in rhythm for her pupils at her home Saturday afternoon with the following program:

A Rose in My Garden	*Williams*
Constance Hathaway	
Indian Dance	*Erb*
Andrew Lindsay	
Summertime See-saw	*Williams*
Dorothy Dean	
Happy Schoolboy March	*Leibetz*
Robert MacMackin	
A Country Dance	*Williams*
A Little Dance	*Parlow*
Marjorie Goodrich	
Waltze	*Gurlitt*
Barbara Lindsay	
Pierrot and Pierrotte	*Beach*
Alva Houston	
Elfin Dance	
Waltze	*Jensen*
Eolo De Rosa	
The Merry Peasant	*Schumann*
Pauline MacMackin	
Ballade	*Bergmuller*
Alda Grieco	
Venetian Love Song	*Nevin*
Walze in E Flat	*Durand*
Valerie Simmers	
Les Myrtles	*Wachs*
Wayne Anderson	

Following the program musical games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith. Others present were Althea Morrison and Barbara Smith.

Will Preach on "Worship Together"

Next Sunday morning at 10.45 Rev. Alfred C. Church pastor of the Free church will deliver the second sermon in his Lenten series on Worship, entitled "Worship Together." The sermon will be a plea for public worship in the church on the Lord's Day. Pastor Church believes that the supreme obligation of the Christian church is to furnish leadership in worship.

In this connection he has had distributed among the congregation a little leaflet entitled "Worship—The Central Act of Religion" reprinted from "The World Within" by Rufus M. Jones. The material in the leaflet follows:

"Religion is too rich and complex to be reduced to any one act or attitude or aspect of life. In so far as our religion is real and genuine, it will touch, heighten, and transform every feature of our lives, and, if that is so, we must not expect that we can pick out one feature and say here or nowhere the consummate blossom of religion is to be seen. But there is one act of life which does bring us in a special and peculiar way into the holy of holies of religion—a central act without which any person's religion will always remain dwarfed and unfulfilled. This central act is worship. By worship, I mean the act of rising to a personal, experimental consciousness of the real presence of God which floods the soul with joy and bathes the whole inward spirit with refreshing streams of life. Never to have felt that, never to have opened the life to these incoming divine tides, never to have experienced the joy of personal fellowship with God, is surely to have missed the richest privilege and the highest beatitude of religion.

"Religion is primarily, and at heart, the personal meeting of the soul with God. If that experience ceases in the world, religion, in its first intention, is doomed. We may still have ideas about the God whom men once knew intimately, and we may still continue to work for human betterment, but there can be living religion only so long as the soul of man is capable of experiencing the fresh bubbling of the living water within and can know for himself that a heart of eternal love beats in the central deeps of the universe within his reach.

"To give up the cultivation of worship, then, means in the long run the loss of the central thing in religion; it involves the surrender of the priceless jewel of the soul. In its stead we may perfect many other things; we may make our form of divine service, as we call it, very artistic and very popular; we may speak with the tongues of men and sing with the tongues almost of angels, but if we lose the power to discover and appreciate the real presence of God and if we miss the supreme joy of feeling ourselves environed by the spirit of the living and present God, we have made a bad exchange and have dropped from a higher to a lower type of religion.

"There is no doubt that, as with all the supremely great things, the act of worship calls for intense devotion, for unusual concentration, for long-continued spiritual preparation. If it is, as I believe, the very goal and pinnacle of religion—the flowering of the tree of life—then we must not expect that it will cost nothing or that it will be reached along lines of least resistance. Religion has always demanded, for its best things, the absolute price. There is no finding without losing; there is no getting without giving; there is no living without dying. For a few dollars we can get a book on religion; for a few dollars we can get some one to talk to us about the things of religion; but what we cannot get for dollars, however high we heap them, is this experience which is the heart of religion, this experience of God, this practice of the divine presence, this joy of being ourselves in the holy of holies."

Christ Church Notes

Rev. Arthur Taft was the celebrant and preacher in Christ Church last Sunday at 10.45 a.m.

The rector plans a series of addresses at the 10.45 a.m. Sunday services as follows: February 25, "What do we mean by God?" March 4, "What is the place of Christ in History"; March 11, "Is there to-day a Moral Standard"; March 18, "Our Need of Repentance"; March 25, "The Right Spirit in Life."

The illustrated talk on Wednesday night at 7:45 will be on "China Past and Present."

Mrs. Alfred Harris and Mr. Robert Scobie will be the soloists at the second Lenten Musicale on Sunday at four p.m.

Troop 5 Boy Scouts which meets in Christ Church Parish House has been awarded the Roosevelt trophy for general excellence.

Vernon Hagenbuckle spoke to the Sherrill Club on Tuesday on "Football, today and in Reminiscence."

Rev. James Arthur Muller, Ph.D., professor of modern church history and lecturer on liturgics at the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, will be the preacher at the 10:45 service Sunday.

Marriages

Ovagen Sarkisian, 114 Chandler road, and Satenig Avakian, Chandler road, at the groom's home on February 14, by Rev. Hoosig Nackrikian of Worcester.

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MY WOMAN—Helen Twelvetrees Sun. 2:25; 5:10; 7:55 Mon. 2:25; 7:45

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27-28, Mar. 1
CRADLE SONG—Dorothea Wieck 2:45; 6:25; 9:10
JIMMIE AND SALLY—James Dunn 4:05; 8:00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 2-3
KING FOR A NIGHT—Chester Morris 4:00; 6:25; 9:25
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Finance Committee Approves Budget

(Continued from page 1)

A request to appropriate $49.75 to reimburse the committee on the State School project for bus hire and other expenses was disapproved, as was a request for $4000 for the collection and disposal of garbage. The annual payment of $100 to Andrew Basso for damages incidental to baseball playing at the playstead was approved.

Special appropriations approved amount to $48,269.53.

The committee's report:

To our Fellow Townspeople:

Having in mind at all times, the unemployment situation with the uncertainty of C.W.A. continuance, the needs of the various town departments, in some instances made greater and more urgent by past curtailment, the desires and ideas of the sponsors of the many special articles, and the interest of the taxpayer in maintaining a reasonable tax rate and not being unmindful of the fact that tax rate affects all citizens, taxpayers and non-taxpayers alike and finally the very credit of the town, your Finance Committee after thorough investigation and serious consideration of every item appearing on the warrant, and bearing in mind the increased yearly cost to the town due to the recently approved school project, makes the following recommendations and comments. (They also express their appreciation of the hearty co-operation given them by every town committee.)

You the voters and taxpayers should bear in mind as we have the fact that, no matter in what manner the school project charges and the Federal grant are spread out the average net additional cost per year to the town, including repayment of principal interest at 3 1-2 percent and $5000. additional operating expense will be approximately $25,500. or approximately $1.56 per thousand added to the tax rate.

This we are unable to consider in the following estimate:

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all Departments under their control:

American Legion	$600.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	480.00
Armistice Day	150.00
Memorial Day	800.00
Mothers Aid	6000.00
Soldiers Relief	2500.00
State Aid	500.00
Old Age Assistance	17000.00
Public Welfare	4500.00
Damages to Persons and Property	500.00
Elections and Registrations	3000.00
(4 meetings each precinct	
Town Election	
April Primaries	
Fall Primaries	
Fall Election	
Possible Special Town Meetings)	
Insurance	6900.00
(Increase in cost of compensation on account of additional employment)	
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	3562.58
Pomps Pond	1556.00
Public Dump	470.00
Printing Town Report	700.00
Town Officers	20000.00
(Increase due to	
Public Welfare $300.00	
Town Clerk 270.00	
Assessors 1210.00)	
Town Scales	117.50
Inspector of Wires	420.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	470.00
Assessors Survey	1990.00
Municipal Buildings	3200.00
Infirmary	7900.00
Moth Suppression	4000.00
Tree Warden	3700.00
Police Department	23905.00
Fire Department	25941.00
Brush Fires	1000.00
Interest	14000.00
Shawsheen School 4675.00	
High School 600.00	
Essex Sanatorium 148.75	
Water Bonds 260.00	
Sewer Bonds 700.00	
Short Term Notes 3472.50	
Outfall Sewer 4143.75	
Retirement of Bonds	31000.00
Shawsheen School 11000.00	
High School 5000.00	
Essex Sanatorium 7000.00	
Water Bonds 1000.00	
Sewer Bonds 2000.00	
Outfall Sewer 5000.00	
Appropriations for:	
Board of Health	3200.00
Care of Tubercular patients	2000.00
Memorial Hall Library	7500.00
Spring Grove Cemetery	7400.00
Street Lighting Committee	19447.44
School Committee	148,000.00
Appropriation for all departments under the control fo the Board of Public Works:	55000.00
Highway Maintenance	6081.95
Highway Construction	
Water Maintenance	27000.00
Water Construction	10000.00
Sewer Maintenance	5700.00
Park and Playgrounds	3700.00
Snow removal	15000.00
	$496,891.47
Article 4—Approved	8,000.00
Article 5 (Not approved)	
(While projects of Articles 5-6 and 7 which are all related, are all in the ultimate plan of Andover water distribution system, your finance committee cannot at this time see any justification for this expenditure amounting as it does to $82,000.)	
Article 6—(Not approved)	
Article 7—(Not approved)	
Article 8—(Not approved)	
(Your finance committee recognize this as a project which should soon be put in for additional storage and safety, they cannot see any emergent necessity and they withold approval solely because of the cost in this an already heavily burdened year for the taxpayer)	
Article 9—(The articles 9 to 16 inclusive call for water extensions with total appropriation of $63,045. involved. There is hope, if not actual expectation that C.W.A. monies will be continued long enough to be available for practically all of the rough work of the most practical of the above extensions. However there is nothing certain regarding this labor. Your finance committee therefor recommends that the sum of $10,000. (this sum being about what was voted last year for water extensions) be appropriated for Water Extensions. The Board of Public Works to use this money on the above extensions in such order as they see fit, and using such C.W.A. labor as may be available.)	10000.00
Article 17—(Approved)	825.50
(Articles 17 to 20 inclusive represent four necessary automobile replacements.)	
Article 18—(Approved)	684.03
Article 19—(Approved)	900.00
Article 20—(Approved)	900.00
The finance committee recommends that the departments interested agree on one make of care or truck, and pool their purchase with a possible legitimate saving to the town.)	
Article 21—(Not approved)	
(The project is a worthy one and this service should be continued.	
Your finance committee feels however that this should not be taken over by the town, either temporarily or permanently).	
Article 22—(Not approved)	
(The Cuba Street sidewalk should be attended to especially on the side on which the school is located.	
Our Board of Public Works assure us that they can and will satisfactorily repair sidewalk on this street from their regular maintenance fund.)	
Article 23—(Approved)	1375.00
(Articles 23 to 26 inclusive for sewer extensions call for total appropriation of $12,360. from which betterment assessments of $8,600. will be ultimately returned to the town leaving net cost of $3,760. Furthermore if C.W.A. labor is available at the time there might well be a credit on the entire transaction.)	
Article 24—(Approved)	3185.00
Article 25—(Approved)	3000.00
Article 26—(Approved)	4800.00
Article 27—(Approved)	500.00
Article 28—(Approved)	500.00
Article 29—(Not Approved)	
(No investigation could be well started for this sum of money which if appropriated will simply be thrown away.)	
Article 30—(Approved)	
Article 31—(Not approved)	
Article 32—(Approved)	7000.00
(Your Board of Public Works and their consulting engineer believe that developments now being made in pumping equipment make it inadvisable to consider any installation involving a large amount of money at this time. They also feel that the safety and surety of our water supply demands an additional electric pumping unit now.	
The finance committee has investigated this situation to the best of its ability and heartily recommends the installation of this electric pumping unit this year.	
Article 33—(Not approved)	
Article 34—(Approved)	5000.00
Article 35—(Approved)	1500.00
Article 36—(Not approved)	
Article 37—(Not approved)	
Article 38—(Approved) (yearly)	100.00
Articles 39 to 43 inclusive (No action necessary)	

Summary

Departmental expenditures recommended	545,161.00
State and County Assessments (Estimated)	45,000.00
	590,161.00
Estimated Receipts	150,000.00
	440,161.00
Net Valuation for 1933	16,000,000.00

Computation of tax rate for 1934 using the above figures:

$\frac{\$440,161.00}{16,000,000.00} = \$27.50$ per M

Tax rate for 1929	$25.50
Tax rate for 1930	25.90
Tax rate for 1931	24.20
Tax rate for 1932	24.00
Tax rate for 1933	24.20

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH BULLOCK
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HOWELL F. SHEFARD, Secretary

Finance Committee Figures

	Appropriated 1933	Expended 1933	Approved 1934
American Legion	600.00	600.00	600.00
V.F.W.	480.00	480.00	480.00
Armistice Day	150.00	68.00	150.00
Memorial Day	725.00	721.77	800.00
Mothers' Aid	6000.00	3598.01	6,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	4500.00	2,075.57	2,500.00
State Aid	500.00	250.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	16,977.50	15,176.79	17,000.00
Public Welfare	16,700.00	15,625.99	4,500.00
Damages	500.00	378.83	500.00
Elections	1,400.00	1,497.13	3,000.00
Insurance	6,765.00	6,641.59	6,900.00
T.B. Hospital	4,711.85	4,711.85	3,562.58
Pomps Pond	1,556.00	1,549.91	1,556.00
Public Dump	470.00	414.71	470.00
Printing Town Report	500.00	490.00	700.00
Town Officer	18220.00	17580.57	20000.00
Town Scales	117.50	102.45	117.50
Wire Inspector	420.00	370.00	420.00
Weights and Measures	470.00	458.14	470.00
Assessors Survey	0000.00	0000.00	1990.00
Municipal Buildings	3,391.00	3,214.98	3,200.00
Infirmary	7,331.00	7,322.27	7,900.00
Moth Suppression	3,563.00	3,562.88	4,000.00
Tree Warden	3,482.00	3,481.79	3,700.00
Police Department	23,690.52	23,491.68	23,905.00
Fire Department	25,717.00	25,663.07	25,941.00
Brush Fires	1,000.00	651.19	1,000.00
Interest	15,000.00	14,318.46	14,000.00
Retirement of Bonds	34,000.00	34,000.00	31,000.00
Board of Health	3,320.00	3,027.03	3,200.00
T.B. Patients	2,730.00	1,253.80	2,000.00
Library	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,500.00
Cemetery	7,035.00	7,034.91	7,400.00
Street Lighting	19,400.00	19,341.95	19,447.44
School Department	138,708.50	138,702.01	148,000.00
B.P.W. Appropriations:			
Highway Maintenance	55,000.00	54,999.05	55,000.00
Highway Construction	0,000.00	0,000.00	6,081.95
Water Maintenance	26,435.00	26,431.82	27,000.00
Water Construction	11,125.00	11,116.60	10,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	5,375.00	5,256.68	5,700.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,694.00	3,692.52	3,700.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00	20,993.55	15,000.00

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Among Common Hawks

Our commonest hawks include the marsh hawk, sharp-shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, Goshawk, redtailed or hen hawk, and the red-shouldered hawk. With the exception of the Goshawk, these are the ones most frequently seen throughout the rural districts. The Cooper's and marsh hawks are by far the most numerous, but none of them is as blood-thirsty as the Goshawk on larger birds and the sharp-shinned on the smaller birds. Both are killers of the first water and are largely responsible for the bad name possessed by the hawk family in general.

Pygmies Once In Transvaal

That pygmies once lived in the northern Transvaal of Africa has been proved by recent finds. Ethnological experts at Wiwaterstrand university hail the discoveries as very important. Among the finds are the forgotten works of a vanished race, including an extensive irrigation system and a large dam. An implement of the type used by ancient copper miners also has been uncovered. An altar, evidently made for sacrifices, was approached by causeways and stairways so small that they could be used only by very small persons.

Add New Names to List of Voters

One hundred and forty-three names were added to the list of voters at the meeting of the Board of Registrars held in the town house Wednesday afternoon and evening. This was the last opportunity to register before the annual town election and town meeting.

The new voters are:

Precinct One—Reginald Whitcomb, 3 Main street terrace; Donald Arthur, 27 Stevens street; John C. Connors, 18 Summer street; Daniel Worcester, 14 Essex street; William Hulse, Jr., 20 Cuba street; Andrew Campbell, 27 Stevens street; Robert P. Domingue, 2 Brechin terrace; Roland Low, 5 Maple court; Arthur W. Hutton, 14 Maple avenue; Edward F. Winters, 13 Elm street; Milton T. Whiting, 10 Morton street; John W. Crowley, 2 Chapman court; George Crockett, 3 Brechin terrace; Franklin B. Collins, 86 Shawsheen road; Clifford H. Thompson, 99 Elm street; Roland W. Thompson, 99 Elm street; Charles F. Schlosser, 123 Main street; Edward C. Emslie, Jr., 58 High street; Luther S. O'Melia, 69 Essex street; William MacKenzie, 51 Whittier street; Roman Jesuit, 64 Chestnut street; John J. Mahoney, 20 Cuba street; Richard G. Whipple, 101 Summer street; Samuel Forsythe, 28 Cuba street; John O. Gallagher, 105 North Main street; Henry J. Stevenson, 54 Chestnut street; Charles P. Robertson, 2 Whittier court; Harry Armour, 2 Whittier court; James A. Raycraft, 175 North Main street; Edmund Smith, 10 Maple avenue; Michael J. McGrath, 3 Hartigan court; Emile R. Dufresne, 5 Brechin terrace.

James R. Tammany, 3 Temple place; John P. Carney, 75 Essex street; Peter J. O'Connor, 77 High street; John W. Lodge, 3 Brechin terrace; John P. Garvey, 56 Summer street; Rosewald E. Ward, 2 Brechin terrace; William B. Holihan, 30 Morton street; James W. Culpon, 29 Stevens street; Carl J. Heifetz, 1 Chapman avenue; Joseph O. Ricard, 8 Florence street; Fred H. Otis, 31 Pine street; John J. Lonergan, 18 Pearson street; Walter Swenson, 81 Stevens street; Kenneth H. Wallace, 3 Elm court; Charles H. Cole, 7 Washington avenue; William Harrison, 17 Brechin terrace, George F. Symonds, 13 Elm court; James E. Miner, 23 Maple avenue; Rene E. St. Jean, 27 Essex street; Herbert R. Folley, 60 Essex street; John J. McGrath, 8 Hartigan court.

Emma A. Abercrombie, 130 Main street; Lillian H. Nicoll, 103 Summer street; Rhea V. Barnstead, 6 Brechin terrace; Ella A. Connors, 18 Summer street; Margaret C. Sullivan, 6 Shawsheen road; Dorothy I. O'Connor, 62 Maple avenue; Janet K. Swenson, 81 Stevens street; Mary McGrath, 29 Main street; Ruth L. Stickney, 71 Essex street; Florence Nightingale, 51 Pine street; Jessie A. Kinnear, 92 North Main street; Esther M. Whiting, 10 Morton street; Dorothy C. Winn, 40 Chestnut street; Elizabeth V. Moore, 18 Brechin terrace; Esther M. Corey, 22 Cuba street; Margaret E. O'Rourke, 53 Essex street; Hazel M. Thompson, 99 Elm street; Miriam R. Brown, 48 Morton street; Ida A. Flynn, 48 Elm street; Dorothy L. Wade, 9 Wolcott avenue; Veronica I. Connolly, 24 Cuba street; Catherine H. King, 52 Main street; Mary D. Welch, 38 Summer street; Jeannette B. Wilson, 82 Elm street; Bessie L. Whipple, 101 Summer street; Burma Schlosser, 123 Main street; Margaret Morrissey, 7 Temple place; Nellie P. McGrath, 8 Hartigan court.

Sarah A. White, 9 Buxton court; Jessie McIntosh, 8 Temple place; Virginia L. Greene, 5 Wolcott avenue; Margaret A. Fairweather, 104 Summer street; Bessie C. Brookbank, 101 Summer street, Mildred J. Stevenson, 54 Chestnut street; Estella A. Lewis, 1 Carmel road; Mary C. Forsythe, 28 Cuba street; Catherine McMahon, 12 Florence street; Marion LaMere, 29 High street; Nellie B. Phillips, 85 Main street; Annie Thomson, 16 Brechin terrace; Gertrude R. Defresne, 5 Brechin terrace; Elizabeth S. O'Connor, 77 High street; Doris A. Crocket, 3 Brechin terrace; Dorothy I. Bodwell, 71 Elm street; Mary E. Dwyer, 53 Summer street; Mary E. Wingate, 35 Main street; Margaret B. Laurie, 59 Whittier street; Bertha A. Wessell, 14 Summer street; Helen M. Cole, 7 Washington avenue; Sarah E. Webster, 15 Elm street; Alexina Harrison 17 Brechin terrace.

Precinct Two—Marshall G. Grant, Andover street; Frances Benson, Marland road; Margaret R. Benson, Marland road; Eleanor E. Ward, Argilla road; Charlotte A. Marland, Chester street.

Precinct Three—John J. Campion, 11 Balmoral street; Andrew J. Crotty, Jr., 374 North Main street; Maurice N. Raux, 47 Balmoral street; Anthony J. Spinella, 33 Corbett street; Harry A. Donovan, Argyle street; James R. Scobie, 119 Lowell street; Joseph T. Gagne, 5 Kensington street; Richard E. Hunt, 5 Fletcher street; Verner A. Blanchette, Beacon street; Joseph W. Lesage, beacon street; William M. Mahoney, 275 North Main street; Frederick A. Higgins, 26 Riverina road; Howard V. Barney, 33 Enmore street; Mary A. Lamont, 16 Argyle street; Dorothy F. Gagne, 5 Kensington street; Florence S. Crotty, 374 North Main street; Ruth K. Donovan, 10 Argyle street.

Precinct Four—George E. Ingram, 43 Salem street; Warren A. Harrington, 17 Salem street; Joseph E. Gallant, South Main street; Walter Margerison, 62 Highland road; Arthur Margerison, 62 Highland road; Frederick Margerison, 62 Highland road; George C. Richards, Jr., 47 Abbot street; Gust Chelman, South Main street; John C. Fuess, 189 Main street; Charles H. Hollis, 69 Salem street; Eleanor Jenkins, 287 South Main street; Kathryn P. Friel, 7 Abbot street; Mary Margerison, 62 Highland road; Jeannette M. Grant, 3 Orchard street; Mary J. Doyle, Holt road; Endora B. Ingram, 43 Salem street; Frances L. Sanborn, Main street; Florence W. Blackburn, 30 Salem street.

Mothers' Club Whist

The Mothers' Club held a whist party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Timothy McCarthy on Avon street. Winners were: Mrs. George Napier, Mrs. Alex Crocket, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Mrs. John Whiting, Mrs. Henry Albers and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy.

Refreshments were served. The committee follows: Mrs. McCarthy, chairman; Mrs. Crocket, and Mrs. Albers.

Another whist party will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Harding street.

The Yas-Girl

The mistress was questioning the new maid about the telephone call which had ended rather abruptly, so the maid explained it to her.

"I say, 'Hallo,' and she say, 'Is this 0714?' and I say, 'Yaas.'

"Then she say, 'Is Mrs. Smith there?' and I say, 'Yaas.'

"Then she say, 'It's long distance from Washington'—and I say, 'Yaas, it bane long ways.' Then I hang up."

The happiness of people is all that makes business or anything else worth while.

Add New Books at Local Library

New books recently added at the Memorial Hall Library follow:

BELLOC. CHARLES I.

A royalist bias somewhat impairs this book as history, but the prestige of its author lends it popularity. Composed of a chain of episodes, it gives in broad outline the story of the Stuart dynasty, and the Civil war, which, in the writer's opinion, was a matter of finances rather than religion. **92 C378b**

FELLOWES. FIRST OVER EVEREST.

An extremely interesting account of the first airplane flight over the highest mountain of earth. Illustrated by actual photographs. **915.4 F33**

GRANDGENT. IMITATION, AND OTHER ESSAYS.

Wit and a charming discursiveness mark these essays, which begin with an entertaining affirmation that philology is not a dull subject, and proceed from academic topics to boyhood reminiscences. **824 G759i**

HASTINGS. HAPPY JOURNEYS TO YESTERDAY

Pleasant sketches of the "good old days" with chapters on "Squeaky Shoes," "Covered Bridges," "County Fairs," etc. **824 H27**

MAYO. SOLDIERS WHAT NEXT!

A thorough discussion of the bonus problem and of the treatment afforded veterans by other countries involved in the World War. The author absolves the men themselves of ulterior motives on their return from Europe, and claims that most of the abuses have been fostered by politicians and by lowered morale of the whole nation. **369 A51m**

Other books added to the library follow:

Adamic. The native's return. **914.97 A19**
Beard and Smith. The future comes. **330 B38**
Borsodi. Flight from the city. **630 B64**
Coffin. Ballads of square-toed Americans. **821 C65b**
Collins. The amateur machinist. **621 C68a**
Crocker. Cruise of the Zaca. **910.4 C87**
Frost. Pool in the meadow. **821 F919p**
O'Neill. Days without end. **822 058d**
Roeder. The man of the Renaissance. **923.4 R62**
Stevens. Climbing roses. **716 S84c**
Waldman. England's Elizabeth. **92 E4362w**
Welch. In a week-end garden. **716 W44**
Bentley. A modern tragedy.
Blochman. Bombay mail.
Kelland. The cat's paw.
Oliver and Stafford. Business as usual.
Ogden. The guard of Timberline.
Rinehart. The state versus Elinor Norton.
Wynne. The case of the gold coins.

It's amusing to observe how quickly a dinner party can be organized in a depression.

Fox Huntsmen Use Autos to Reach Scene of Sport

In the early days of fox-hunting, the huntsman usually arose early in the morning and rode his favorite mount to the spot appointed for the chase to begin. Now, however, observes a writer in the Washington Post, in most instances trainers take the master's mount to the starting place for the hunt and the huntsmen arrive by auto to the tune of the baying of the pack ready and pulling at their leashes for the start of the day's chase.

With the dogs in the lead and a whipperin on either side of them, the chase begins. In recent years it has not been infrequent for the huntsmen and hounds to jump a fox within a few minutes after the chase is under way—and then the fun begins.

The fox is known for his craftiness in the thickets and woodlands. Once pursued by the hounds, he will go to any end to throw the enemy off his trail. With baying hounds closing in on him, the fox often makes for a nearby stream in which he has been known to wade for hundreds of yards before leaving from the opposite bank in his effort to throw the pack from his trail. Many a fox has escaped by using his wits, but the hounds are also artfully trained for a long chase and unless the fox happens to be close by a den, he is usually pursued for hours and finally brought down. With the pack closing in on its quarry, the fox puts up a vigorous fight, but the dogs know how to handle their victim and coming in on him as a unit seldom fail to down the fox. Close on the heels of the hounds are the huntsmen who endeavor to bag the fox alive, if possible, but in many cases the pack has finished its work before the riders come up.

Lotteries Once Used by Nations to Raise Funds

Lotteries were prohibited a hundred years ago in New York state and Massachusetts (many other states followed their lead shortly afterward) in a wave of opposition that had already done away with them for all time, as it was thought, in England (1826), France (1832) and Belgium (1830); that led Sweden to abolish them in 1841. The public had lost confidence in lotteries, turned with disgust against them after almost two and a half centuries of enthusiasm that had amounted almost to mania in the Eighteenth century.

Annually for more than a hundred years (1709 to 1824) the English government had been raising large sums by this means. The average from 1793 to 1824 had been £346,765.

Queen Elizabeth established the first English state lottery in 1569. It was for the benefit of harbor improvements and other public works. The Colony of Virginia benefited by a royally sanctioned lottery in 1612. Westminster bridge, an early water supply system in London, the British museum and many other public buildings and works were erected on lottery money, which contributed also to the payment of war debts in late Seventeenth century England.

Lotteries were resorted to by the American colonies when they were poor and could raise money by taxation only with great difficulty. They helped to found schools, construct highways, bridges, canals, courthouses, jails, poorhouses and to pay for many other public benefits. They were exceedingly respectable in Colonial days.

Civil War Love Letters Displayed

One of the finest collections of Civil War love letters is now on display here in the window of the Andover News company in conjunction with an exhibit of old-time pictures. The letters and the pictures are the property of Mrs. Mabelle Blake Wix of Pasadena, Calif., who is visiting at present with her sister, Mrs. Winslow Knowles, on Punchard avenue.

The letters were written by Mrs. Wix's father, Ferdinand L. Blake, a soldier in the Federal Army, to her mother while he was away during the war. In themselves they provide an excellent first-hand picture of the Civil War period, with many references to the heroes of that war, particularly Lincoln. Harold Blake, one of Mrs. Wix's brothers, served as messenger to Lincoln at the age of ten, his salary being fifty dollars a month, more than his father was receiving. The author of the letters was a recruiting officer for the First Rhode Island cavalry and saw active service until illness caused him to be sent to the Columbia hospital at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wix recalls how her mother, nearing death at the age of 86, loved to sit reading the letters over and over again.

Mrs. Wix also possesses a pair of linen gloves worn by her grandfather when he shook hands with Washington following demobilization. He was Major Jeremiah Fogg.

The pictures on exhibit depict many famous characters in old costumes. One picture of unusual interest shows the wives of all the presidents dressed in the garments of their period.

Candidates State Views at Meeting

Many of the candidates for office at the coming election were present at the Osgood schoolhouse Monday evening to propound their views and aims at an open meeting of the James Otis club. In addition to the candidates president Fred Butler, secretary Ralph W. Emerson, Herbert Lewis and Matthew Burns spoke. The meeting adopted a resolution opposing the sales tax measure now before the legislature at Boston.

Fred G. Cheney was the first speaker. After discussing briefly national, state and county affairs, he launched into an explanation of his stand on local affairs. He said that he has sympathy for the small home owner who has been the victim of unfair assessing, and he stated that he felt that the American Woolen company should pay its just share of taxes. He said he had no favorites and that all the town's tradesmen would secure a fair deal from him. "If you want a yes-man for a selectman, don't elect me," he concluded.

Thomas F. Hendrick, another selectman candidate, told the audience that he had always been interested in civic affairs and that he had gone through with many projects in the interest of all the people. He said that he depended upon no one, that no one could tell him what to do or what not to do.

Andrew McTernen, the present selectman, told of his being in office in Andover for many years. He had been a member of the state legislature, the finance committee, the board of fire engineers, the board of public works, and the board of selectmen. He told of some of the achievements which he has accomplished, including the reconstruction of North Main street. In reply to Mr. Cheney he stated that if the American Woolen tax question had gone to the Board of Appeals the town would have lost much more in taxes than it did.

Howell F. Shepard, member of the finance committee, who is running for selectman, stated that he was the youngest candidate, and urged the voters to go to the polls and vote on election day "as their own minds direct."

William A. Doherty, who is running for re-election to the school committee, stated that he has been chairman of the buildings and grounds committee during the last two years of his term and that he has spent five to six hours a day five to six days a week for weeks at a time in the school buildings so that he might become thoroughly versed in school affairs. He also stated that he had inaugurated the move for letting the people know what the school committee was doing, and that he had at all times tried to make his accounts of the meetings impartial, calling up the secretary after each of the meetings to check on his facts.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, also running for re-election, stated that he felt that the policies of the school board, the results of actions, and the votes of the individual members on important questions should be made known but not the verbatim details. He said in regard to the school project that if the town has to build it without aid, he is in favor of building only the school and heating plant. He said that the school committee should elect the teacher who is best, regardless of residence.

Stafford A. Lindsay, another school board candidate, told the audience that he has three children in the Shawsheen school and that if elected he would work for the best interest of the schools.

George M. Squires stated that in his candidacy for the board of public works he was pushing forward on the same honest platform as he did a year ago. William F. Barron, also running for the board of public works, stated that he doesn't agree with some of the actions of the present board, especially as regards their sponsorship of the electric pump. Two years ago the board, he said, were all for steam. He didn't think that the board is working for the best interests of the town.

C. Leroy Ambye invited the gathering to attend the industrial exhibition of the Legion in the town hall on April 3, 4, 5.

County Commissioner Butler, in connection with a remark made by Mr. Cheney, stated that the biggest item in the county tax is the court system. This accounts for seventy-percent of the county tax, and they are all controlled by the state, with the county having to provide whatever money the state asks. In 1918, he said, the cost of superior criminal court in Essex county was $37,000, and in 1931, this had increased to $125,000. There used to be 36 jurors at three dollars each, but the state raised it to 66 at six dollars each. More than a majority of the state representatives, he said, are lawyers and so support the courts.

An open meeting will be held for the discussion of the warrant in the town hall next Monday night by the Otis club.

Means Competition at Academy

"The Decline and the Future of Manners in America," "Some Ways and Means of Educating our Workers for the New Leisure," and "An Inexpensive Plan for Bringing Fine Paintings into American Homes," are three of a half-dozen topics of current interest to be discussed in the meeting room in George Washington Hall on Tuesday evening, February 27, 1934 at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this, the 67th annual declamation of original essays by students in Phillips Academy for the Means prizes. There will be no charge for admission.

Baptist Church Notes

Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church will preach Sunday evening at a service of Lenten devotions to be held from seven to eight in the Baptist church. Other local people will take part in the service.

A penny social will be held in the church vestry this evening with the social committee in charge.

Lovett to Run Again

Attorney Charles W. Lovett of Lynn, who was the Republican nominee for Congress in 1932 will again be a candidate for the office according to information received today. The former nominee with his campaign director were visitors here this week, presumably to make the preliminary arrangements for the fall campaign.

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